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February 23, 1981

Mr. C. E. Satterfield
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Dear Mr. Satterfield:

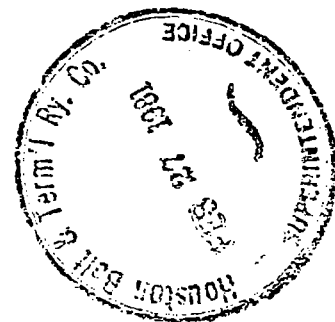
On January 23, 1981, this office sent your company a letter which, among other things, requested that you send us a written report of your actions taken concerning the removal of some small piles of hazardous pesticides located in your railroad's right of way adjacent to Southern Pacific Corporation's Oliver Yard in Houston, Texas. That letter also requested that you furnish this office with a copy of any reports concerning that site that were prepared by your consultant, Rollins Environmental Services of Texas, Inc. By telephone I subsequently advised your chief clerk that your reply should be submitted to us by Friday, February 13, 1981, instead of the date of January 30, 1981, stated in the letter.

As of this date, we have not received your reply to our letter. If there is a problem, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached by telephone at (214) 767-2760.

We appreciate the concerned, responsible attitude that your company displayed in the removal of the hazardous pesticide piles. It is hoped that the spirit of cooperation that has characterized the handling of this problem will continue.

Sincerely,

James L. Turner
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